

Youth-Adult Council
5/11/09 Meeting Summary

Attendees: Tim Manke, Ken Freidenberg, Myra Cohen, Pam Raynock, SRO Tim Cunningham, Mike Gaydos, Jeremy Visone, Nick Lattarulo, Billy Pollock, Christopher Banach, Karen Brenner, Dan Cronin, Karen Futoma, Liz Palaia, Steve Parker

Call to order @ 7:00pm

Approval of previous summary
Approved by unanimous consent

SEPTA

-Liz Palaia provided an overview and explained the mission of SEPTA

Dr. Kaminer – April 27 “Drive or Not to Drive? That is the Question!”

- Approximately 44 attendees (students and adults)
- Positive feedback was provided by YAC members who attended

YAC / Rotary Movie Presentation – “Grandpa is a Weirdo”

- Will take place at the Town Hall auditorium (Approx. 290 seats)
- Tickets will be sold prior to the event and at the door
- Bob Randich will have the tickets printed

2009-2010 CASAC Grants

- 2008-09 funds were distributed between Project Graduation (NHS), Second Step (MKMS), Prom Promise (NHS), Looking In Theatre (NHS), Parenting Workshop, SCORE After School Program.
- YAC will know in July 09 if/how much funding is available for 2009-10
- Discussion on how to use future funds

Committee on Safety Update:

- Promotion will be ongoing
- Focus to remain on how the community can work together to make Newington better
- Next presentation will be on Thursday, May 21 in the Helen Nelson Room

Other Business

- Review of YAC Scholarship application

Reports

High School – AP Exams, Progress Reports, Junior and Senior Proms, Prom Promise, Spring Sports

Human Services – report attached to 5/11/09 agenda

Library – Summer Reading – Have visited both middle schools. Will offer opportunities over the summer for older students to read to younger students

Town Council – Finalized Budget...Town will notice additional funds for Parks and Rec. The hope is that over time, the community will see neighborhood parks improve

Board of Education– The process for the selection of a new Superintendent is still on-going.

Adjournment @ 7:55pm

Respectfully Submitted By: Mike Gaydos